

**HPV Workgroup
Workplan of Activities
Draft as of 12/19/03**

TOPICS FOR JANUARY WORKGROUP MEETING

1) **Database Development:** The following topics will be provided by EPA and discussed in the January meeting.

- Information from stakeholder's meetings - Comments offered and what types of stakeholders made them.
- Database design description.
- Summary of the anticipated content of the database.
- Description of the process by which the database will be populated.
- Description of the OECD commitments and how the database will mesh with OECD.

2) **Existing PDF Files:** EPA will discuss enhancements being made to the HPV website including increased query functionality and the role of the existing .pdf files. Also, EPA should identify how many complete Robust Summaries exist.

3) **Prioritizing the data:** In reviewing the proposed OPPT's Framing the Issues presentation, the Workgroup was interested in exploring a combination of an Assessment Approach and a Criteria Approach to address prioritization of the HPV submissions. The Workgroup recognized the labor intensity associated with an Assessment Approach - a characteristic not suitable to screen/process a large number of chemicals (there are approximately 2,800 HPV chemicals). The Work Group supports examining various Criteria Approaches to gain insight into the development of prioritization approaches for the HPV Challenge Program.

The group agreed to examine characteristics of various prioritization schemes in January meeting (listed below). The individuals listed below will focus 10-15 minute briefings on the criteria used in each scheme, the strengths and weaknesses of each, as well as the application of the schemes (i.e., to what do they apply, what was the goal, does it match the goals of HPV?).

Doug Crawford-Brown agreed to provide a draft paper that provides an overview of general characteristics that could be used to compare and contrast various prioritization schemes. He hopes to provide this to the Workgroup the week of December 8.

The following schemes (and presenters) will be discussed at the January meeting. Hopefully, 1-2 page written summaries can be prepared and submitted to Barbara Stinson (bstinson@merid.org) and Gino Scarano (scarano.louis@epa.gov) for distribution to the Workgroup in advance of the meeting:

- NAS Report on CCL - Doug Crawford-Brown
- Canadian System - Rob Shimp agreed to present or find someone to present
- Alliance for Chemical Awareness - Rob Shimp

- OECD Globally Harmonized System - EPA
- ECETOC - Rob Shimp agreed to present or find someone to present
- OPPT criteria - EPA
- Environmental Defense's Chemical "Scorecard" - Richard Denison

The Work Group agreed that in subsequent screens, EPA should consider approaches that are exposure-based, in order to develop a spectrum of priorities. It is assumed that the HPV program data will be expanded to include exposure information, thus providing the context for a risk-based approach.

TOPICS FOR APRIL WORKGROUP MEETING

Some of the topics to be covered in an all day HPV Workgroup meeting in association with the April NPPTAC meeting could be:

- Update on database development.
- Additional discussion and next steps on prioritization schemes.
- EPA's ideas for prioritizing and taking further action on HPV chemicals?
- Begin to discuss and lay out work on categories: report on the outcome of the January OECD meeting on categories, update from OPPT on status of completed category submissions.
- What might be some of the major uses for the data by OPPT beyond making the data publicly available? Make a list of possible uses of HPV data?

TOPICS FOR JULY WORKGROUP MEETING

- Discuss category approach, and the feasibility of getting to quantitative characterizations using category analyses.
- Begin to lay out work needed on communicating HPV data evaluation results in preparation for discussions in October 2004.

TOPICS FOR OCTOBER WORKGROUP MEETING

- Communicating and using the HPV data.